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SUBJECT: CISCO TWO - PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: ADDIS 8711

1. EMBASSY MAY WISH ADVISE MOFA THAT PRESS GUIDANCE REVI-
SION DEALING WITH KAGNEW IS TO BE USED STRICTLY ON AN "IF-
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ASKED" BASIS. YOU MAY TELL THEM FURTHER THAT IT WAS PRE-

PARED FOR USE BY DEPT SPOKESMAN ONLY IN EVENT PRESS RAISED QUESTION ABOUT PMG STATEMENT THAT KAGNEW IS "IN LAST STAGE OF ITS CLOSING DOWN". STATEMENT "NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS ARE CURRENTLY PLANNED" IS TO BE USED ONLY IF SPOKESMAN IS SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO COMMENT ON ABOVE-NOTED PMG STATEMENT. HOPEFULLY SINCE QUESTION HAS NOT YET ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH ETHIOPIAN RELEASE, IT WILL NOT COME UP.

2. FYI - NO QUESTIONS REGARDING KIDNAPPING AROSE AT PRESS BRIEFING JULY 21. THERE WERE NO REPORTS IN NEW YORK TIMES OR WASHINGTON POST ON THIS SUBJECT- END FYI

3. WHILE WE AGREE WITH DESIRABILITY OF EMBASSY'S KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EPMG ON GENERAL THRUST OF PRESS GUIDANCE, WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY'S DISCRETION DEGREE OF DETAIL WITH WHICH THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN SUCH GUIDANCE IS FOR CONTINGENCY USE ONLY.

4. STRONGLY REITERATE DESIRABILITY OF DELINKING KIDNAPPING FROM KAGNEW TENURE ISSUE. KISSINGER

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